Commercial. THIS DAY. The only transaction that came under our notice this morning was a sale of China Sugars at quotation. 4 o'clock p.m. Since noon Banks have become somewhat weaker and are freely offering at the cash quotation. China Sugars have been done at 146 for the end of the year, Other stocks remain as per annexed list. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue 190 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$625 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$73 per share, buyers. North China Insurance—Tis. 1,400 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$112} per Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1015 per share sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$215 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$355 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$370 per share, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-571 per cent. premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-118 per share; Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-25 per cent. dis., buyers. China Sugar Relining Company, Limited-\$142 per share, sales. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$81 per share, buyers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$155 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-14 per cent. prem Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-2 percent. prem. EXCHANGE. ON LONDON, -Bank, T. T.3/7 Bank Bills, on demand3/8 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/8 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/81 Gredits-at-4-months' sight Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ... sight3/88 ON PARIS.— Hank Bills, on demand4.63. Credits, at 4' months' sight4.71. ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T......225 On Demand226 On Shanghal— Private, 30 days'sight......73# OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY. New Malwaper picul, \$535 (Allowance, Taels 72:) OLD MALWAper piculy-\$575 (Allowance, Taels 52.) NEW PATNA, high touch (without choice) per chest \$5632 NEW PATNA, high touch (first choice) per chest......\$566 New PATNA, high touch (bottom) per chest \$568#. New Patna, high touch (second choice) NEW PATNA, low touch (without choice) per chest \$561} NEW PATNA, low touch (first choice) per chest..... \$5634 NEW PATNA, low touch (bottom) per chest \$5661 New Parna, low touch (second choice) per chest \$558\$ NEW BENARES, high touch (without choice) per chest \$553 NEW BENARES, high touch (bottom) per OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$375 @\$400 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul,\$265 @ \$325

(FROM MISSES, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTES). Barometer-1 F.M. management and management and management to 10.16 Thermometer - 9 A.M. (Wet bulb)....... Thermometer-1 P.M. (Wet bulb)

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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dreds,-Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation. Direction of Wind. is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E. etc. Force of Wind, o calm. I to 1 light breeze. 2 to 1 moderate. " to y fresh. 'y to 8 strong. . S to so heavy, so to se violent. -State of Weather, S. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drivily. W. Por. G. Tony. M. Hill L. Light. plag. M. Misty. C. Overcast. P. Passing abovers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy, S. Spow. T. Thunder U. Bed, threatening V. Visibility. W. Storm S. Calm. The house of their signification. . Rain .-- The bours of rain for

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

NINGPO, British steamer, 761, Cass, 3rd Nov.,-Shanghai 31st October, General,-Siems-FLYING FISH, British, sloop, Lieut.-Commander R. F. Hoskyn, 3rd November,-Shanghai 10th October.

BANGALORE, British steamer, 1,309, J. P. Hassell, 4th Nov.,-Bombay 14th Oct., General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. CHEN-TO, Chinese gunboat, 4th November,-

from Canton. FOOKSANO, British steamer, 990, Hogg, 4th November,—Shanghai 1st Nov., General.— Jardine, Matheson & Co. STEIN, German man-of-war, Commander Nostitz,

4th Nov.-from Singapore. SACHEM, American ship, 1,380, Small, 4th Nov. -Cardiff oth June, Coal. -O. & O. S. S. Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, British bark, 362, Sievewright, 4th November,-Amoy 3rd Nov.,

Bricks .- Capta'n. ALBAY, British steamer, 366, F. D. Goddard, 4th November,-Taiwanfoo ist November, Amoy and, and Swatow 3rd, General.-D.

Lapraik & Co. PHRA, CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,000, H. H. Lightwood, 4th Nov.,-Bangkok 28th November, Rice and Wood,-

DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, 5th November,-Manila 2nd November, Hemp and Hides .- Russell & Co. Welle, German steamer, 393, E. F. Piper, 5th. November,—Hoihow 1st November, Gene-

ral.—Wieler & Co. IRAOUADDY, French steamer, 3,765, Pasqua--lini, 5th November, -Marseilles 30th Sept., Naples, Port Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, and Saigon 31st October, Mails and General.-Messageries Maritimes. ACHILLES, British steamer, 1,528, C. Anderson,

5th November,—Shanghai 30th October, General.-Butterfield & Swire. GREYHOUND, British steamer, 227, D. Scott, 5th November,-Hoihow 3rd Nov., General.-

Adamson, Bell & Co. MORAY, British steamer, 1,427, Duncan, 5th November, -- Saigon 31st October, Rice. --Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AMOY, British steamer, 814, D. Herrmann, 5th November,-Canton 4th November, General.-Siemssen & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Diamante, British steamer, for Amoy. Charles Bal, British ship, for San Francisco. Cambodia, British steamer, for Singapore.

Gleneagles, British steamer, for Shanghai, DEPARTURES.

November 4, Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. November A. Breconshire, British steamer, for Yokohama.

November 4, Melbrek, British bark, for Hollo. November 4, Ningpo, British str., for Canton. November 5, Silver Eagle, British bark, for

November 5, Hannah W. Dudley, American bark, for New York. November 5, Ping-on, British str., for Holhow, November 5, Fooksang, British str., for Canton,

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Albay, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.-Messrs. Smith, Doberck, and Von Fries, and 36 Chinese. Per Welle, str., from Hoihow .-- 37 Chinese. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Bangkok .- so Chinese. -Per-Bangalore, str from Bombay, &c .-- 77-

Per Fooksang, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. Coates, and 174 Chinese. Per Moray, str., from Saigon.-20 Chinese.

Per Diamante, str., from Manila.-H.E. Marques de Mirsabol, Messrs. D. Gillies, J. S. Fife, 8 Europeans, and 121 Chinese. Per Achilles, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham and 5 children, Mr. S. W. Bath,

Per Iraouaddy, str., from Marseilles .- Mrs. Meierg, Messrs. Whitehead and Dilgerg, for Hongkong. From Singapore.—1 Indian, and 6 Chinese. From Saigon.—21 French mariners, and 53 Chinese. For Shanghai. - Mrs. - Vogh, Mrs. Bidon, and Mr. Forbes, from Marseilles. For Yokohama.—Mrs. de Salle, Mrs. Omer, Mrs.

Anais, and Mr. Dinger, from Marseilles. Per Greyhound, str., from Hoihow .- 71 Chi-

Per Diamanie, str., for Amoy. - 2 Europeans and 121 Chinese. Per Gleneagles, str., for Shanghai .- 3 Euro-

REPORTS.

The British bark Wandering Minstrel reports left Amoy on the 3rd instant. Had strong N.E.

The British steamship Greyhound reports left Holhow on the 3rd instant. Had strong N.E. winds and heavy sea the whole passage.

The British steamship Albay reports left Taiwanfoo on the 1st instant, Amoy on the and, and Swatow on the 3rd. From Taiwaafoo to Amoy had strong N. Easterly gale with high sea. From Amoy to Swatow had strong N.E. winds with following sea. From Swatow to port had fresh monsoon and cloudy weather. In Amoy the steamships Esmeralda and Picciola. In Swatow the steamships Gervase, Yung-ching, and Kung-pal.

The British steamship Phra Chula Chom Klao reports left Bangkok on the 28th ultimo. Had light winds and fine weather to Cape Padaran. On Wednesday night, the 31st, wind from the North, and falling barometer, with heavy N.W. swell. On Thursday morning blowing strong gale of wind, hauling to West and freshening at S.W. On Thursday evening had heavy squalls and high confused sea. From Macclesfield Banks toport had strong N.E. monsoon and hazy weather. On the 30th passed the steamship Rajanattianuhar, from Hongkong to Bangkok, off Pulo Obi, all well.

For Saigon.-Per C. T. Hook, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow, -- Per Douglas, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok -- Per Mongkut, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 7:30 A.M.

For Amoy, Tamsui, & Taiwanfoo,-Per Albay, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 2:30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay. Per Bangalors, on Friday, the oth instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama -- Per

Zambesi, on Friday, the 16th instant, at 11,30

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "ANADYR," will be despatched TO-MORROW, the oth linstant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples | to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonics. Aden, Egypt, Melta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, Revebeck, 31st October,-Salgon 24th October, Rice.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ANADYR, French steamer, 3,660, Lormier, 3rd

and General.-Messageries Maritimes. ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, A. B. Mactavish, 22nd October,-Calcutta 7th October, Penang 13th, and Singapore 16th, Opium, Saltpetre, and Sundries.—D. Sas-soon, Sons & Co.—Kowloon Dock.

November, -Shanghai 1st November, Mails

CAMBODIA, British steamer, 1,968, Wildgaise, and November, -Shanghai, and Foochow 1st November, General.-Linstead & Davis. CANTON, British steamer, 1,095, J. C. Jaques, 1st November,—Saigon 28th October, Rice and General.-Kwong Yuen.

CHINA, German steamer, 648, Schoer, 13th Oct. -Amoy 11th October, General-Yuen Fat Hong.-Kowloon Dock. CHOLLERTON, British steamer, 1,733, James Clark, 26th October,—Newcastle, N.S.W.,

5th October, Coal.—Siemssen & Co. T. HOOK, British steamer, 902, W. Jarvis, 28th October,-Saigon 22nd October, Rice, Paddy, and Rice Flour,-Thos. Howard

CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,193, F. Wallace, 1st Nov., -Singapore 25th Oct., General. -C. M. S. N. Co. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 684, Jose M. Marquez, 29th October, Manila 26th October,

General.-Brandao & Co.-Cosmopolitan Douglas, British steamer, 982, Samuel Ashton, Foochow 30th Oct., Amoy 31st, and Swatow. Helene, German bark, 250-Boyd & Co. 1st November, General .- D. Lapraik & Co. Hilda Maria, German bark, 275 (E. Tennis)-

-Melchers & Co. ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,161, E. Kaler, 31st October, - Saigon 25th October, Rice. -

Siemssen & Co. EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June,-Manila 27th June, General.-Reme-

dies & Co.-Kowloon Dock. GLENEAGLES, British steamer, 1,873, Gasson, and November,-London 19th Sept., and Singapore 27th October, General.-Jardine,

Matheson& Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 277, F. Ashton, 26th October.-Tamsui 23rd October, and Amoy 25th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.-Kowloon Dock.

HAINAN, British steamer, 281, J. Woone, 20th October, -- Haiphong 16th October, Palchoi 17th, and Holhow 19th, General.-Afong Li Yung, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 19th

June,-Touron 15th June, General.-Chi-MADRAS, British steamer, 1,080, James White Swan, 29th October,-Honolulu 1st Oct., General.-Thos. Howard & Co. MENZALEH, French steamer, 1,278, Blanc, 2nd

November.-Yokohama 27th October, Mails and General.-Messageries Maritimes. MIRAMAR, British steamer, 891, Duggan, 1st November, -Rangoon 11th October, Penang 16th, Singapore 19th, and Saigon 25th, Rice and Paddy.-Bun Hin & Co.

MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, J. H. Loff, 1st November,—Bangkok 24th October, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, A. Garceau, ard November,-Haiphong 1st November,

General,-A. R. Marty. OCEANIC, British steamer, 1,808, Davison, 27th October.-San Francisco 27th September, and Yokohama 21st October, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co.-Cosmopolitan

ROMULUS, Spanish steamer, 531, L. Fremoya, 27th October, -Manila 24th October, Hallast.-Dunn, Melbye & Co.-Kowloon Dock. TROMP, Dutch steamer, 137, A. S. Roc, 11th October,-Celebes 27th Sept., General.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.-For Sale. VORTIGERN, British steamer, 908, J. Brown, 28th October,-Calcutta, and Singapore 20th October, General,-Ah Yon,

SAILING VESSELS.

ASTERIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 26th September -- Normanton (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast.—Captain. BOTHWELL CASTLE, British bark, 592; James Romney, 26th October,-Newchwang 12th-October, Beans,-Chune Cheong Hong.

COMET, German ship, 1,083, Siegener, and Nov., —Cardiff 23rd June, Coals.—Captain.

CHARLES BAL, British ship, 1,431, W. J. Watson. 16th September,-Cardiff 6th May, Coals,- Auguste, French bark, 870-Peele, Hubbell Russell & Co.

DIAMOND, British bark, 391, Ness, 31st October, -Kuchinotzu 21st October, Coal.-Butter-ERNST, German 3-m. schooner, E. Hildsbrand, 20th October -- Newchwang 17th October,

Beans, -- Wieler & Co. GOLIAH, Siamese bark, 542, Roche, 10th Oct, -Whochin 16th September, Wood -Order. GUETAV & OSCAR, German ship, 1,352, G. See-

mann, 9th October,-Cardiff 1st June, Coals. -Russell & Co. AVDN BROWN, American bark, 842, C.

Hevener, 15th Oct.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., set August, Coals.—Russell & Co. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y Kent, 8th September, Newcastle 6th July,

Coal,-Russeli & Co. MAGIC, British schooner, 214, White, 20th Aug. -Newchwang 25th July, Beans.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

MARIE, German bark, 430, Thomaschewsky, Aline, Siamese schooner, 347 (Schmiegelow)-27th August,-Swatow August 10th, Ballast. -Siemssen & Co.-Koowloon Dock.

MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 530, Chas. H. -Rozario & Co,-Repairing at Cosmopolitan Dock JARDOO, British bark, 379, J. P. Morrison, 29th

October,-Newchwang 16th October, Benns. -Siemssen & Co. N. GIBSON, British bark, 704, F. C. Bailey, 3rd Bus Pan, Slamese ship, 574-Poh Hee, Coal. Borneb Co., Limited

ONEIDA, American ship, 1,130, Carver, 27th C. Kamrye, Slamese bark, 480 (Michaelsen)-October,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th August, Coal -Russell & Co. Offor German-ship, 1,205, Fortmann, 31st Oct., -Shanghai soth October, Ballast.-Russell

SEA RIPPLE, British barkentine, 181, A. Rickers, 24th Sept. - Freemantle 10th August, Sandalwood .- Siemssen & Co. SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, G. Brenatti, Italian brig, 542 (Bisso) -Order. 26th July,-from Chungchow,-W. J. Ray. S. S. Ringway, Amer. bark, 813, H. S. Town. send, 12th Sept., Bangkok 25th August,

General.-Chinese THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, Kabicke, 1st Sept.,-Quinhou 25th August, General. -Ee Tye Hong. TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

VALLE CASTLE, British bask, 626, Kennett, 21rd October, -Guinayangan 28th Sept. Wood -Lane, Crawford & Col WILDWOOD, American bark, 1,099, Chas. Sawyer 23rd Sept. - Nagasaki 14th Sept. Coal M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Beans.—Russell & Co.

HONGKONG-SAILING VESSELS. Continued. ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper,

3rd August,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

WHAMPOA

MANHEM, Swedish 3-m. sch., 463, Jansson, 28th October,-Newchwang, 16th October, Beans.—Siemssen & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Ilankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire. lo-nam, British steamer, 1,377-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.-Laid up. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holves.—
C. M. S. N. Co.

Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, T. Benning,-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, G. B. Lefavor .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat

Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland.—Hong-kong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

AMOY. In Port on 30th October, 1883.

Brunette, British bark, 375 (Turnbull)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Chateaubriand, British bark, 409 (Edwards)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

EUROPA, German-steamer, 1,003, John-Schade, Pasedag & Co. 20th October, -- Saigon 16th October, Rice, Lucky, Siamese bark, 425 (Siqueira)-Dauver Printemps, French bark, 357, (Gaillard)-H. A, Petersen & Co.

> FOOCHOW. In Port on 20th October, 1883. Kristina Nilsson, American brig, 297 (Thomson)

-Russell & Co. SHANGHAI. In Port on 26th October, 1883.

Anglo-Indian, British bark, 444 (Henningson A. E. Sleeper, American bark, 463 (Sleeper)-Batavia, British bark, 366 (Oberg)-Nils Moller.

Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzun)-Amhold, Karberg & Co. Earl of Elgin, British bark, 979 (Morrison)-S. C. Farnham & Co. Edward May, American bark, 890 (Johnson)-

George, British bark, 895 (Grant)-Adamson, Hugo & Otto, Norwegian bark, 370 (Koedt)-Lewis Hopkins. John D. Brewer, American bark, 926 (Josselyn) Russell & Co. Leander, British ship, 148 (Hamilton)-J. W.

YOKOHAMA. In Port on 31st October, 1883

Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J.-D. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. Evangeline, British bark, 345 (Bell)-H. Mac-E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-Grosser & Co.

Guam, British schooner, 294 (Marns)-Master. Haddon Hall, British ship, 1,416 (Leighton)-C. Illies & Co. Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Norquay)-Nils -Sagitta, -Brttish -- bark, 579 (Taylor)-Frazar

Sattara, British bark, 940 (Jenkins)-Max Raspe Sooloo, British bark, 350 (Baike)-M. B. S.

MANILA.

In Port on 16th October, 1883. Amoy, German schooner, 385-Smith, Bell

Bowfell, British ship, 1,002-Ker & Co. Cyprus, British ship, 1,392-Peele, Hubbell Elise, German ship, 1,348-Macleod & Co.

Grandee, American ship, 1,295-Peele, Hubbell H. A. Litchfield, American bark, 638-Peele, H. Bremer, German schooner, 332-Smith, Bell Ida, British bark, 658-Holliday, Wise & Co. John Nicholson, British bark, 685-W. F. Sto-

Pepita, Spanish bark, 512-J, Reyes & Co. Polynesian, British bark, 864-Ker & Co. Undine, German bark, 968-Smith, Bell & Co.

BANGKOK. In Port on 20th October, 1883.

Wang Lee. Ann Armytage, British bark, 417 (Gracoy)-Borneo Co., Limited Nelson, 13th Oct.,-Whampon 11th Oct., Annie, German schooner, 340 (Moller)-A. M. Aurora, British bark, 194 (Milne) Ban Hong Billy Simpson, British bark, 432 (Brown)-1.00

November, -- Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th Sept., | Caroline, German schooner, 273 (Michelson) E, Bonneville

Poh Hee. China, Siamese brig, 199 Chesua Pau. Doretta, Siamese brig, 300 (Martin)-Phra Wichit Sarakye. Envey, Siamese bark, 330 (Hofft)-Hong-moh. Palcon, Siamese bark, 368 (Evans)-Kwong

Foothow, Slamese brig, 300 (Petersen)—Chinese. Heng Seng, Siamose bark, \$16 (Reynolds)-Hero, Siamese brig, 178 (Delakoches)-Chinese. K. H. Cheong, Siamese schooner, 175 (Likeng) Chesus Pow

Kim Chye Seng, Siameso schooner, 238 Chesua Koon Lee, Siamese schooner, 243 (Hansen)-Phys Naken Mercury, Siamese brig, 102 (Hennings)-Chi-Queen of England, Siamese ship, 542 (Otten)-Rajah, British schooner, 63 (Chinese)-A. Abdul

San Francisco, German schooner, 251 (Olimann) (Canton, Viceroyie gunboat, 3 gunb, V. Ventar WM. MANSON, British bark, 306, H. Kindred, 1st October Newchwang 18th September I Starlight, Slamese bark, \$70 (Moller)-Poh Tak,

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Ibatrosa, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander, Chas. Hicks, Yokohama. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R.

E. Tracey, Yokohama. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain A. T. Powlett, Sunda Straits. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain H. N. Hip-

pisley, Hongkong. Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander R. L. Groome, Hongkong. Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. Eliott, Hongkong.

Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Gamble, Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut,-Commander Hoskyn, Hongkong.

Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut-Commander McQuhae, Pechili. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Shanghai. Linnet, British gunboat, 5 guns, Commander

G. Jones, Canton.

Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com. Hon. F. Vereker, Sunda Straits. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, E. Hotham, in reserve, Hongkong. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford,

Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R T. Fullerton, Chefoo. Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Comman--der-W. Collins, Pakhol. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve

Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Commander Maxwell, Yokohama. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander

Pollard, Hongkong. FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lafon, Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Hongkong. Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S.

Baker, en route to Shanghai. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchan Vladivostock. Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain McCormack, Nagasaki.

Gornostal, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock. Hamelin, French cruiser, Commander H. Roustan, Haiphong. Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander

Klausa, Canton. Juniata, American corvette, Commander P. Harrington, Canton. Kersaint, French, corvette, Commander Beaument, Hongkong. Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Herbig, Shanghai.

Legaspi, Spanish transport, Commander Valenti, Nagasaki Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier, Canton.

Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Korea. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoff, Nagasaki. Naesdnik, Russian corvette, Captain Kalagerass, Yokohama. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Astrongt Afscranger Opritchnik, Russian cruiser, Commander B. Ivashentzoff, en route Vladivostock.

Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant, Commander Green, Taiwan. Pensacola, American frigate, Captain H. Esben, lichmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain;

Skerrett, Yokohama, Skobeleff, Russian corvette, Captain Blanodareff, Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander, Boyle, Nagasaki. Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain; Buchholtz, Hongkong.

Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck, Tourville, French frigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose, Yokohama. Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Baux, Shanghai.

lictoricuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain, EAST, a wade michin for all classes of de la Batie. Hongkong. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain, Ma Dewatre, Shanghai, Volta, French corvette, Captain Pournier, Vostock, Russian gunboat, & guns, Commander,

Molchonsky, Vladivostock. von Reven, Shanghai. CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.

An-lan Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuo Chee hing, Revenue cruiser, a guns, Chinese Captain Canton Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart, Chen-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing

Ching-tsing, Vicerny's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Bes-Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser,-Li Tack Ming.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

October 22nd, 1881. Sir. Harry Parkes paid Li Hung-chang a visit at 9 a.m. yesterday, and did not leave the Yamen till 11.20 a.m. It is said that Sir Harry informed Li that he was going to Corea to make a treaty, quite on a new basis and independent of China; this has very much displeased the Viceroy

Sir Harry left to-day per Sin Nanzing and is said that he has given Mr. Keswick an invitation to take a trip with him. Mr. Keswick has been at Peking over two weeks,

Yesterday, at 3 p.m., M. Tricou, Minister for France, called upon Li Hung-chang and remained in audience with him till 6 p.m.. They had a lengthy discussion, on the question, it is said, of the Abbe Conraux, who is now staying here, but the Viceroy refused to pay him any remuneration for the losses &c. he sustained I is also said that. M. Tricou received a milder treatment from the Chinese than Sir George Bowen, for M. Tricou was only released of his watch and breast-pin.

A Shanghai paper and some of the home papers of late appear to give a new hope to the Chinese, and they seem to have assumed a firmer attitude towards the France-Annam ques-

There is a rumour amongst the Chinese that Li Hung-chang has refused to take the 100 Krupp guns, 40 of which were landed some time since. The late visits of the French, British, and United States Ministers to Li Hung-chang seem to have cast a gloom over the bright hopes of the Chinese officials here. - Mercury.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamship Irouaddy, Capt. Pasqualini, with home mails up to September 28th, arrived in harbour this morning. The following items of general news are taken from the London and China

Mr. Patenotre, the new Minister of France to Peking, will leave for China early in next month, The gunboat Moorhen, 4. Lieutenant-Commander James H. Corfe, homeward bound from the China Station, left Malta on the 26th inst. Recent additions to the Zoological Society's

Gardens include two Chinese rhesus monkeys from China, presented by Mr. G. A. Conder; and a pig-tailed monkey from Java, presented by Mr. Robert Smith. Nothing is at present being done in the nego-

tintion between the British and Japanese Governments for the revision of the Treaty. The arrival of the new British Minister in Japan will be awaited ere any further steps are

The steamer Alaska, of the Guion Line, arrived at New York at four a.m. on the 23rd inst Hier passage is said to be the fastest on record. It occupied six days twenty-one hours forty minutes. Her runs were respectively: 415 miles,, 393 miles, 386 miles, 414 miles, 430 miles, 436 miles, and 310 miles; total, 2,784.

The Carriedo, recently built by Messrs. Ramage and Ferguson, of Leith, to the order of Messrs. Ker Bolton and Go., Glasgow, for Messrs. Reyes and Co., of Manila, has had her trial trip, when Carriedo is intended for service between Singa-

H.M.S. Champion on the China Station, -whowas invalied in consequence of a serious illness, has arrived home, and is now residing at Moorhill Shedfield, Hants, the residence of his father, Admiral Sir T. S. Pasley, formerly Commanderin-Chief at Portsmouth. Captain Pasley, we are glad to learn, is gradually recovering.

The Nanshan, a steamer of about 1,400 tons, has been launched at Whiteinch, on the Clyde, by Messrs. Charles Connell and Co. She has been built for the Nanshan Shipping Company of his regiment, was captain of the Volunteer (Limited), of London, to class 100 At at Lloyd's. The vessel has water ballast right; fore and aft, | regiment; and the interests of the Regulars and is specially constructed to trade in Chinese waters. The engines, of 180-horse power nom- | Scots Guards, who, like many of the competitors inal, are being supplied by Messrs. James on his side, wore the medal and bronze cross of Howden and Co.

Artillery, whose death is announced as having | would consequently be impossible to specify the taken place at Colombo, received his professional particular occasions when some of the sertraining at the Royal Military Academy at Wool- geants have most distinguished themselves wich, from which he was gazetted to a licuten- but that they have done well in the army interancy in the Royal Artillery on Oct. 1, 1857. In regimental rifle matches, and in other events. 1860 he served with the expedition to China, and | besides the annual course at Pirbright, admits was present at the actions of Sinho, Tangku, the of no doubt. The conditions, briefly, were capture of the Taku Forts, the affairs near Tang- | seven shots at each of the ranges of 200, 500, chow, and the surrender of Peking, receiving a | and 600 yards, Wimbledon, 1883, targets and

compartments so increased as to extend to the 17 men a-side, but only the best '15 to count. deck above as well as the deck below the water- All the preliminaries having been arranged. line, while she has also been fitted up with the firing opened at a quarter to three, when the electric light, the whole of the vessel from the stmospherical conditions, though not all that keel to the yardarm being thus illuminated. The | could be desired, were certainly not unfavourable, Orontes will leave. Portsmouth on the 1st the light being good, with little wind. Here the proximo with 800 naval officers and men, who club, by splendid shooting, took a lead which will form relief crews for the Champion, Clao- boded ill for the success of the Regulars, pairs, Flying Fish, Daring, Midge, and the majority at the close showing some so-Zephyr, on the China Station. She will also points. Private Hinde, Queen's, headed the list take out drafts for four regiments now at the | with 34 points out of a possible 35, six bull's-Cape, including a cavalry regiment.

ment to the charge of the Daring, sloop, renews. less than 30, the next best totals being the 33 of his acquaintance with the China Station, where | Sorgeant E.S. Roberts, H.A.C., and 32 each by he served last in the Iron Duke. He entered Colour-Sergeant Gilbert, 3rd Middlesex, Sergeant the Navy in 1856. In 1860 he was appointed Sage, T.H.R.B., Private Brooking, H.A.C., middy of the Faun, sloop, Commander R. P. Private H. W. Young, 1st Herts, Private Silver, Cator, with which he served on the Australian | H.A.C., and Private Rosenthal, H.A.C. On the Station for three years, obtaining his promotion | side of the Guards there was one 33 by Colours in her to acting sub-lieutenant, and while serving | Sergeant Mann, 1st Grenadiers, two 32's by. with her gaining the silver medal of the Royal Drill-Sergeant Kellman, 1st Scots, and Colour-Humane Society for Jumping overboard and Sergeant Slade, 1st Coldstreams; and four 30's saving the life of a seaman off the Cape of Good by Colour-Sergeant Dean, 1st Scots, Colour-Ser-Hope. Commander Ching was on the China geant Bowen, 1st Coldstreams, Sergeant Wil-

of the Flying Fish for surveying duties in China. surpassed that at the shorter distance, three He entered the Navy in 1851, and served under competitors getting within cone point of the Sir Charles Talbot in the Baltic expedition in highest possible—Sergeant Sage, Sergeant 1854, including the capture of the forts at Bo- Pullman, and Private H. W. Young-while marsund, and in the Black Sea during the Cri- Hinde, added 33 to his score; and Lowe mean war, including the operations in the Sea (Queen's), who had made 31, put on 33. Silver of Azoff. As a lieutenant he served in the siso added 33 to his 30, and Private Fountain, for every description of Aerated Waters with Sphinx in the last China war, and was at the 1st Herts, 32 to his 30. Only one of the team capture of the Taku Forts. Returning home in of the Brigade of Guards succeeded here in get-1862 he qualified in gunnery, and in 1864 joined ting 30—Drill-Sergeant Kellman; but there the Princess Royal, with which he served in the East Indies and Chiria, under Admiral King, until the close of her commission in 1867. As first lieus tenant of the Octavia he served in that ship from October, 1867, to August, 1868, including Abyssinian services, for which he was promoted commission. At this range the Guards last sinian services, for which he was promoted commission. At this range the Guards last another 80 points, and the struggle was hopeless. mander. His last employment affoat was as at the last distance six of the North London second in command of the Challenger in her scored 30, and appearis, while there was not a scientific voyage round the world from June, 1872, single record of the same kind, on the other side to 1876. For this last service, he was promoted The official record was:—North London Rifle. to his present rank. Captain Maclear has the Club, 1,362; the Brigade of Guards, 1,201-Baltic medal, Crimean medal with Sebastopol majority for North London Rifle Club, 1161

clasp, and Abyssinian inedal. A could not shoot in the form displayed by and the officers of the iron steamship Contoles in appreciation of the splendid shooting which tion, of Leith, which was wrecked July joth on had been exhibited by the team to which they Gaddifore Island. The Consolation, which was had been opposed, he proposed three hearty the property of Messis. Edwards & Co. Leith, cheers, which were lustily given by the Guards left Singapore, via Penang, for London, and men. A similar compliment having been paid. when arriving at the entrance of the Gulf of by the Volunteers to their opponents the pro-Aden on the morning of July tath, there coodings closed.

being strong south-west winds and a high sea, she went ashore on Gaddifore Island. Efforts to back her off by steam and sails proved alike unavailing, and three hours after she bumped a leak filled her engine-Soon after daylight the natives began to come off, swimming through or rather diving under the surf, and began to assist themselves to the cargo. They were driven off, and returned in larger numbers, and were so threatening in their attitude that the officers and crew deemed wise to take to their boats, taking slight provisions and water. The next night during strong wind and heavy sea, one of the three boats, a lifeboat, in which was the captain, capsized, and two of the occupants were drowned. After enduring four days and three nights of torture from thirst and a burning sun, they landed at Ras, and were welcomed by the Arabs. Here they remained for some time, but eventually they intercepted a French mail packet, which brought them to Mauritius. A court of inquiry was held there, and the master's certificate was suspended for twelve months, the court holding that he was guilty of default in omitting to take soundings when nearing a

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----REGULARS-v.-VOLUNTEERS Home papers report an important rifle match between a team of 17 sergeants selected from the speed attained was 12 knots per hour. The | the various battalions of the Brigade of Guards quartered in the metropolis, and an equal numpore and Manila, in conjunction with the French | ber of volunteers, members of the metropolitan rifle club of which General Lord Wolseley is Captain R. S. Pasely, formerly in command of | president, which recently came off at the Park ranges, near Tottenham, and created more in terest than has attached to any event of the kind, near London, since the Wimbledon meeting. O the 17 who were opposed to the Guards, the old civic regiment (Hon. Artillery Company o London) had the largest proportion-eight; Middlesex was represented by seven, and the City of London and the Tower Hamlets by one each. Lieut. Bateman, H.A.C., who recently won the Prince of Wales's Prize at the meeting team, assisted by Private Rosenthal, of the same were watched by Sergeant-Major P. Smith, 1st the Egyptian campaign. Regulars are not so well -Major-Henry-Francis-Philipotts, of the Royal-known-to-shooting-fame-as-Volunteers, and itmedal with two clasps for his military services. | scoring, any position, and Government Martini-The Orontes troopship has had her water-tight | Henri rifles, two sighting shots at each range, eyes and an inner, and as showing the perfection Commander Lawrence Ching, R.N., on appoint of the shooting, not one man of the 15 scored Station in the flagship Iron Duke from July, Hamson, 1st Scots, and Pioneer-Sergeant Revenscroft, 1st Coldstreams. At 500 yards the shooting Captain John F. L. P. Maclear takes command on the part of the North London Rifle Club clasp, Turkish medal, China medal with Taku points. At the close of the contest the captain

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MARRIAGE.

On the 22nd October, 1883, at H.M.'s Residency, Taiping, Perak, by the Rev. Mc. Court.iey, Captain C. A. SCHULTZ, Secretary for Chinese Affairs to the Perak Government, to CAMILLA Louisa, daughter of the late Major Walker,

BIRTH.

On the 19th September, at Dover, the wife of Captain OMMANNEY, the Buffs, of a daughter. DEATH.

On the 21st September, at Wiesbaden, of scarlatina, Sascha Clouth, aged seven years, daughter of Dr. Carl Clouth, of Hongkong.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1883.

A shortetime ago, in the furtherance of per we were rather sceptical as to the public interests, we called the attention of the powers that be for the moment to a case in which the lives of thirty five human beings were jeopardised, and at least two | C. Enge would have some considerable sacrificed, through what we were fain to amount of difficulty in showing his audiconsider laches on the part of the immacu- tors at the bun banquet in fair St. late Surveyor General's Department. It Leonards "the magnificient granite wall is true the matter only concerned the lives | which encircles our island; " he would not of thirty five Chinese; nevertheless we made | find it an easy task to show that "ships bold to give publicity to the affair, in the from every nation under the sun sailed hope that our fossilised Executive might | into Hongkong harbour;" he would cerbe moved to take action in the matter. I tainly fail to prove that the missionaries We have yet to learn that this has had anything to do with the Chinese pobeen done, and now, in accordance with pulation of Victoria increasing from one our interpretation of public duty, another to one hundred and fifty thousand; there equally grievous case has come under our | might even be awkward obstacles in the way observation. This case is the second of the of his satisfactorily demonstrating to men same nature which has come under our of intelligence acquainted with the subject own notice within the last few weeks, so that the 150,000 Chinese he refers to are we conclude we shall be exonerated from | living in peace, contentment, and harmony any indecent haste in exposing it or from with Europeans under British rule; but he any malicious intent in attacking the could certainly prove that Hongkong is a Honorable Surveyor General's Depart- picture of heauty, a pleasant home and a ment. Our readers may have observed fine field-for missionaries. With from that considerable excavations are going | four to five hundred pounds per annum, a on in the hill side where the new Roman nice house and grounds, a good climate, Catholic Cathedral is to be built, and from | plenty of pleasant friends, lawn tennis, tea

next to hopeless to expect anything like painting them. We eschew the discussion would earnestly appeal to our inde- or we might feel inclined to traverse the lative Council to insist on better pro- some of the grand truths associated with tection being afforded to the lives of gethe faith of the followers of Buddha and deserving though humble class of the believers in Confucius,

general community. This is a good opportunity for our excellent friend Mr. F. Bulkeley Johnson to air his eloquence on a-matter-of-real-public-welfare, and to pose, as the champion of a suffering or injured class; and we will only assure him that if he adopts this platform and convinces us of his sincerity-in the matter, we wi give him our support towards obtaining the coveted 3rd class ribbon of St. Michael and St. George, numbers of which, it is currently reported, wil be shortly flying about. But of course the prior claim of our senior respected representative must be first properly recognized, before our powerful advocacy can be counted upon in support of Mr. F. Bucketey Johnson's claim.

THE Rev. J. C. EDGE has been opening himself out, at a public breakfast held at St. Leonards, Sussex, on September 24th in connection with the London Missionary Society, upon his work in Hongkong. Mr. Enge describéd our favored isle as " a dot in the ocean," but he apparently forgot to say that he borrowed this rather original expression from the late Chief Justice Sir John SMALE. Mr. Edge also said that after the war between England and China, some forty years ago, some missionaries landed in Hongkong. They found a few scattered houses, and there was no vegetation, no trees, and no roads. Now ships from every nation under the sun sailed into the harbour, and round the island was a magnificent wall of granite, which has been found on the island. When the missionaries went there the entire population numbered one thousand. There were now 150,000 Chinese residing there in peace and contentment, protected by British, rule, and living in harmony with Europeans. Hongkong was now a picture of beauty, a pleasant home, and a fine field for missionary labour. Having spoken of the labours of the early missionaries, the reverend gentleman briefly gave statistics recently compiled. There were 273 members of the native church, and the contributions from the Chinese in 1882 amounted to upwards of \$800.

Until we read the above in a home patruth of the general assertion that "the chosen of the Lord" can lie as glibly as ordinary mortals. The Reverend J.

the information we have gleaned from the parties and cup and saucer scandal, and coolies employed, it would appear that next to nothing in the shape of work the Surveyor General's department, being to do, the ordinary missionary's life In want of the dibris excavated, has made in Hongkong certainly ought to be an arrangement to remove it to the a happy one. And from our personal Public Gardens, where it is utilised for experiences of our local apostles, infilling in, free of expense. So far so good, cluding Mr. Ence, we should most debut there is apparently no proper person | cidedly say they are experts in the art to superintend the excavations, and the of making things pleasant for themselves. result is that frequent dangerous land- No doubt the missionaries do a fair amount slips occur through the ignorance of the of good in a quiet way, but the results of coolies undermining the hill side. About their labors are quite inadequate to the a fortnight ago some half dozen coolies extraordinary pretensions they are so fond were swept down a height of about 30 feet of airing on every possible occasion. If in one of these landslips and buried for a Mr. Engr and his reverend brethren must time, and when eventually recovered, were let loose their native elequence before carried away in a pitiable condition; a few | English audiences they ought to eschew days afterwards two men met a similar | nonsense and stick strictly to the truth. In accident,-one, a youth, being dug out what way, we would ask, is missionary in an almost lifeless state, and we under- labor amongst the Chinese in this Colony stand he has since died. We, therefore, enhanced by an assertion that the contributhink it is high time that some more effect- tions from Celestials to the church presided ive arrangements were made by which over by the genius of Mr. Edge amounted the lives of the poor ignorant coolies en- in 1882 to upwards of \$800? Taking the gaged in such work in the colony would be whole native population, who are said to properly protected. Indeed, we should be living in harmony, peace and contentnot be afraid of entering the lists and ment with foreigners, this contribution challenging the practice generally follow- amounts to a trifle over half a cent per ed in this colony of permitting cuttings of head. If the London Missionary Society this loose soil at an angle but little removed | can find a quiet corner in Central Africa from the perpendicular. Under the cir- for the Rev. J. C. Engs, where the blacks cumstances, it is not surprising to us to are open to religious conversion, our find landslips dangerous to the public safe- worthy brother in the work of progress, ty occurring at every period of unusual may achieve something tangible in the The matter we refer to is one which the effort is a mere sham. The Chinese are Executive of the Colony should take notice | not quite the savage heathers rabid revivaof without any delay; but we presume it is lists and their followers are so fond of

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 3rd. SUPPOSED FENIAN OUTRAGE IN LONDON.

Two explosions have taken place in the Underground Railway, injuring several persons ; the outrage is attributed to Fenians. A reward of one thousand pounds has been offered for the apprehension of the culprits.

FRANCE AND THE TONQUIN QUESTION. The French Government will ask next week a supplementary credit of 10,000,000 francs for the expendition to Tonquin.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended 4th October, were :- European 232, Chinese 2,535; total 2,767.

A REGULAR Lodge of United Service, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday evening next, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock precisely.

'A PROCLAMATION by the Governor appears in Saturday's Gazette announcing that the Tramways Ordinance (No. 6 of 1883), and the Order and Cleanliness Amendment Ordinance (No. 7 of 1883), have been confirmed and allowed by Her Majesty, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE, police magistrate, notifies, that under the provisions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, a special sessions of the Justices of the peace will be held to-morrow at the Magistracy at 11 a.m., for the purpose of considering applications for licenses for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors during the year commencing on the 1st December next.

THE estimated total cost of the new Taitam Water Works is set down by Mr. J. M. Price, at £113,500, which at three shillings and eight pence to the dollar, totals up the comfortable sum of \$619,090.90. This is certainly a large amount of money to expend on this ridiculous undertaking, and the Hongkong community will be exceedingly lucky if the work is finally completed without the above estimate being greatly

be performed by the pupils of the Convent on behalf of the poor orphans under the charge of the same establishment, this afternoon, commencing at 5 o'clock. The Lady Superior, relying on the well-known generous support and kindness of the friends of the Institution, hopes that they will kindly attend, and begg to tender them in anticipation her most grateful thanks. A made at the door.

It is rumoured that the "Wedding March," an AND yet another fire alarm. Many, whose will be filled by one of our stately jeunesse dorde, who is said to combine in his accomplished person the requisite grace and effeminacy requisite for the part.

THE following regulations for the issue of subsidiary silver coins, signed by Mr. Lister, the colonial treasurer, are published in the Gazette:-

orders to obtain such coins at their par value will be issued by the Treasury to applicants in order of priority, subject to the following g .- All applicants must take the coins in the percentages which they arrive, vis. (at present) :-

3.—No requisition must exceed the following limits. Småller firms

Private persons

4.—Requisitions in excess of the above will be cut down.

5.—When only \$7,500 worth of coins remains, issue to the public will be suspended, but all applicants after such suspension of issue will be allowed priority on the arrival of the next shipment.

6.—The Treasurer will refuse any application which he may suspect to be made with a view to hearding these coins, trading in these coins, trading in them, exporting them, or using them in any way other than f

THE following is from Punch !-

JOHN CHINANAN'S SONG ON THE SITUATION. 'AsR,-" My Queen."

I am not unwilling half-way to maet her,
But I know her game, which I will not play.
Whether she'd lick me, or I should beat her,
I know not quite, but I shan't give way.
La France is selfish, sh! fie upon her!
She'd take a'l Annam under her wing.
And rob me of all the surerain honour
That I get from thee, Ton-king Ton-king!

France has been going it awfully lately.

Kicking up bebories left and right;
But I rather think she is erring greatly,
If she supposes I shall not right.
I'm not so numble as that, my Lady!
My smile is calm, but I carry a sting;
And if shindy comes, it will find me ready
To battle for thee, Ton-Ming Ton-Ming!

If France will be courteous, I'll be lowly,

For flowery blandness I greatly love;

But that "neutral sone" means "collaring," wholly,

And though I'm "childlike," I'm not a dove.

My suscrainty I am game for keeping;

Brance as near neighbour is not the thing.

And men shall fall, and women go weeping;

Erg I cease to hold thee, Ton-king Ton-king!

A CLERK is required for the Government Civil Hospital, and a competitive examination for the post will be held in the Council Chamber, Government Offices, at 2 p.m., on the 15th instant, in accordance with the regulations made by the Governor in Council. The salary of this important position is \$240 per annum—that is, \$20 | from Shanghai by the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s per month-rising to \$360 per annum. The Government can scarcely look for a great deal of ability, or anything in the shape of honesty, at such a miserable stipend as this. As there are numbers of fat sinecures in various of so far as appearance in the rough goes, fairly the Government departments, certain favored good looking and promising all round. Speakfor doing next to nothing, it is certainly anoma, scription ponies, I should certainly say that good cause. But in Hongkong missionary lous that the Executive can sanction and support the present crowd, taking them as a whole, this miserable policy of paying a clerk, whose is generally superior to any I have yet inspected office requires a certain amount of education, in Hongkong. I might even go further and ability and trustworthiness, a salary about state my opinion, that if the remaining 17, which equal to that of an enterprising street coolie. | are expected by the steamer Posang in a few energy from that effete body, so we of purely religious topics in these columns himself honestly on \$20 per month. The "good" things" of the Hongkong Government service not very long odds against the winner of the are carefully preserved for a certain privileged pendent representatives in the Legis- nonsense spouted by Mr. Epox by quoting section; the general staff of the departments, subscription griffins. the men who lo the work, are allowed to live from hand to mouth-or to starve, so far as our cally, these things should not be.

WE note from El Comercio that the German barque Hermann has changed hands at Cebu. She will change her flag and run as a coaster in the Philippines.

A concert in aid of the sufferers by the late disastrous volcanic eruptions in the Straits of Sunda was being organised in Manila, according to our latest advices from that port.

A HAWKER was rewarded with six months' hard labor at the Police Court this morning for snatching a string of 600 cash from a chair coolie in the employ of Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. yester-

THE British steamers Oceanic and Arratoon Apear left the Cosmopolitan and Kowloon Docks this forenoon, the German steamer Electra and the Madras filling the respective vacant places this afternoon.

WE observe from the Government Gazette that the Opium Dross Farm has been sold to Mr. Un Ling of the Ming Man Shang shop, No. 1 Wing-lok Street, for the year commencing March 1st 1884 and ending on the last day of February 1885, for the sum of \$12,600.

A FINE of £10, or 3 months' hard labor, was imposed this morning by Mr. Wodehouse on the coolie whom sergeant Baker found carrying a quantity of dynamite in a basket on the Stanley Road on the 28th ulto., said explosive having been stolen from the magazine at the Tytam water works, in the wall of which a hole was made, through which two whole boxes dynamite were abstracted on the morning of the 26th ultimo. The coolie went to gaol.

H.M.S. Flying Fish, which arrived in port from Shanghai on Saturday afternoon, brought in news that the steamship Ningpo had run down a junk off Tamtoo Point in the Ly-eemoon Pass, and it was rumoured that all hands on board the Chinese craft had been lost. On the arrival of the Ningpo later in the evening we were glad to find that the rumours as to loss of life were unfounded. Captain Cass reports cutting the junk in two, and having towed one of the halves of the vessel into harbour, but all on board were fortunately saved.

A COOLIE named Chun-Achik, who fully admitted the charge, seeing he could scarcely do otherwise, as the constable found one of the THE Lady Superior of the Italian Sisters of earrings in his hand upon arresting his hurried Charity informs us that an Italian Opera will flight, the widow who was dispossessed of the valuables being at the time in hot pursuit of the thief, was sentenced to a year's hard labour at the Police Court this morning for stealing a pair of earnings from Mrs. To I in Hollywood Road at halfpast six yesterday evening. These long and richly deserved sentences will at least rid the colony for some time of a portion of the rascally earring snatchers who infest it. But then their collection on behalf of the poor orphans will be | number is legion, and the most that can be hoped for is to thin their ranks.

amusing farcical comedy, or comedy-farce, or slumbers, like our own, are none of the heaviest, whatever this kind of thing is designated by must have heard the inevitable fire bell ring out modern playwrights, has been decided on for the about 4.30 yesterday morning. Happily it was next performance of the Hongkong Amateur not to announce a wide-spread, or even the Dramatic Corps. The representation will, of beginning of a wide-spread conflagration, but course, take place at the Theatre Royal, City simply that a chimney in No. 6 Wing-lok Street Hall, and on dit that the leading female rôle had caught fire, and was emitting a blaze. The wide-awake Chinese watchman in the firealarm tower at No. 5 Station observed the occurrence, and immediately rang the bell, which must have startled many timid residents from their early morning slumbers. An extincteur from No. 5 quickly obviated all danger.

> SIR WALTER MEDHURST, one of the ancient landmarks of English enterprise in China, left Thales, bound to Kudat and Sandakan, en route for merrie England, to pass the remainder of his life in well and honorably earned rest and retirement. Sir Walter may fairly be described as one of our very oldest residents in the Far East, his connection with China commencing in 1839. A numerous company assembled on board the Thales to bid good-bye to the gallant veteran on his taking his last farewell of the country in which he has spent the best part of a vigorous and eminently useful career. Amongst others we noticed the Hon. Phineas Ryrie, another gentleman who has spent nearly half a century in China, the Hon: E. L. O'Malley, the Hon, F. B. Johnson, the Hon. J. Russell, Messrs. H. L. Daltymple, T. Jackson, J. S. Lapraik, F. Rickards, De Lissa, Sachse, Captain Rowe, Dr. Von der Horck, &c., &c. Sir Walter's health and prosperity were toasted in true English fashion, when a general hand-shaking and exchange of good byes took place. A steam launch, flying the British North Borneo Company's flag, accompanied the steamer to the Lyce-moon pass, when those on board gave three lusty farewell cheers to the departing veteran. Few men who have been identified for such a lengthened period with China as Sir Walter Medburst, can look back with such pleasurable feelings on their work as Sir Walter can do. He leaves many friends and no enemies. He has gained the respect of the entire British community in China by his genial affability to all with whom he came in contact, and by his firmness and uprightness of character. We heartily wish him many long years of life to enjoy the fruits of a well spent career, of which we, as fellow countrymen, are, as we ought to be, justly proud.

THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The first contingent of the subscription griffins for the next Hongkong Race Meeting arrived steamer Fooksang yesterday afternoon, and were quickly landed, and stabled at Mr. Kennedy's Horse. Repository, where I had an opportunity of cursorily examining them this morning. Numbering 18 in all, the lot must be pronounced officials drawing handsome monthly allowances ing from recollection of previous batches of sub-It is perfectly certain that no European or Ma- days, are equal in looks to those already here, caense who has to dress decently, can support and if the galloping abilities of the ponies are equal to their formations and racing shapes, it is Hongkong Dorby springing for once from the

Shortly before noon a few of our local "sports" commenced to show up at the Horse Repository, on record my sincere thanks to H. B. M. Conpaternal Executive cares. We say most emphati- and after five minutes grace to give the absent | suls at the various ports I visited for their kind | allowed to leave Nicolajevsk. Mr. Nochel is a

draw commenced under the immediate auspices of the Clerk of the Course. The name of the genial MacOniodds was the first drawn from the ucky bag, and No. 14, a sturdy grey, with black spots on his quarters and black legs, fell to his share. Mr. Paul's was the next name drawn out, and a spotted animal, lengthy and racing like, but in rather poor condition, was set aside as a future bearer of the "yellow jacket and white cap." Our latest addition to the list of Stewards, Mr. Noble, was the next recipient of fortune's favors, and the big, upstanding grey with the flea-bitten face should prove a more useful representative of this capital sportsman's interests than the weedy Bas de Soie. Another member of our racing executive, the cheery donor of the Farewell Cup, was next man out,

and a white, with capital racing shapes but inclined to be vicious and rather on the small side, was passed over to the Bayan stable, to do battle for the Fatherland. The bay which fell to Mr. St. Andrew is promising enough, if anything slightly deficient in length, but well put together and with what look a capital set of legs and feet. Mr. Woodin's grey and Mr. Mat. Dawson's white are both fine looking ponies, and I was struck with the great length of a sort of creamy grey which will bear Mr. John Peel's dark blue and silver banner. McOniodds threw a second main for what I fancy will clip out a cream colored racer, and a new addition to the ranks of our local "sports," in the person of Mr. Eça da Silva, was fortunate (or unfortunate as it may turn out hereafter) in drawing a very handsome mouse or dun colored moke, with several capital racing points. Mr. F. D. Sassoon's iron grey is big and powerful enough for anything, and Mr. Woodin's second trick resulted both for New York via Straits. in a black, lengthy and racing like, which ought my way of thinking, one of the best looking | Shanghai Mercury. and most promising ponies in the mob was a powerful dark grey, with good length and great power behind, which was allotted to the veteran Mr. W. M. Morgan, and which, with any sort of luck, should carry the "scarlet and gold" well to the fore both in the Valley Stakes and German Cup. Mr. St. Andrew's second venture was a spotted one with nothing very particular about his appearance, but rather like the shape of the dark grey which fell to the lot of Mr. Stiebel. Mr. S. Hughes was the last name drawn out, and the remaining pony was a light bay or a dun, No. 11, rather a

on his legs, and not badly put together. . Of course, no man can write accurately of the appearance, soundness, or condition of Chinese race ponies until they are clipped and put into something like racing shape, and I do not pretend that the impressions formed after a hasty glance over the griffins and briefly jotted down above are of the least value. Later on, after the animals have been exercised for a time, I shall be in a position to speak more definitely. Meanwhile I am glad to be able to write so favorably of the appearance of the first batch of the Subscription Griffins of 1884. AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

ragged sort, but long in the barrel, standing rue

Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.

OUR POSTAL AGENCIES IN CHINA.

Mr. A. K. Travers, our assistant postmaster general, who has recently returned from a visit to the open ports of China, makes the following report of the working, &c, of the various postal agencies at these places :-

I have the honour to report that I returned yesterday from a tour of inspection of the agencies of this office on the coast of China.

2.—During this tour I visited the post offices at the ports of Shanghai, Hankow, Ningpo, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow. 3.—At each port I called on the Consul, the The CHAU-SHANG-KIUK CUP, value, Tls. 500.

Commissioner of Customs, and the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, with a view to ascertaining whether the postal arrangements were satisfactory or not, and I am happy to report that the present arrangements are giving satisfaction to the communities concerned. 4.-At Shanghai I had an opportunity of observing the treatment of an incoming as well as an outgoing mail; everything worked smoothly and regularly. I found the postal property in capital order, with the exception of the mail cart,

the harbour on Saturday last in the steamship the bottom of which was rotten. I accordingly directed the Postmaster to have it repaired. The cost of the repairs will be about \$22. Besides our own office at this port, there are five other offices, viz.: French, American, Japanese, Local and Customs. The number of home letters, &c., going through the first is increasing. owing to the fact that the postal rates are just half our own. The Local Office is a great convenience to the public and is much used. For 30 taels per annum any firm may transmit an unlimited quantity of correspondence. 5.—During the tea season at Hankow a large

amount of correspondence is sent on board the tea steamers, and taken by the captains to Suez and there posted. If by some means we could arrange that this correspondence should pass through our office, it would add considerably to our Postal Revenue.

6.—At Foochow the community are still very

anxious to have direct communication with Hongkong, but this question has already been dealt with by you. The community at this port at present suffer considerable inconvenience. which might be easily removed. The homeward mails are closed at 3.30 p.m., as the only means of conveying them to the steamer at Pagoda Anchorage is by Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co.'s launch, which leaves Foor chow at 4 o'clock: I therefore suggest the expenditure of Sr per mail in sampan hire, as the mail might then be closed at any hour, to the great convenience of the community.

7.—The double office system at Amoy is work. ing well. It is, however, a great pity that the Imperial Post Office will not allow an assistant. as to work both offices satisfactorily one is absolutely necessary. I would strongly recommend that this agency be supplied with a four-oared gig in place of the present dingy. It frequently happens that a steamer slows down about three owners, miles outside Amoy, simply to drop the mails, Our readers will remember the German and in rough weather the dingy is absolutely unsafe; in point of fact, the Agent almost always uses the Consular gig on these occasions.

8.—The new selece at Swatow is much appreciated by the community there, as mails are ure of the steamer.

Shanghai and Amoy offices. I think it would be advisable to supply each agency with a smallletters, cash, &c. and Swatow of thanking Messrs. Elles & Co.

to use their offices for postal purposes. 11.-The foreign communities at the ports I visited complain of the inconvenience of the present system of issuing money orders from the offices in Hongkong and Shanghai alone. They would regard as a great boon any arrangements ders at the Postal Agencies of their own ports.

as they would thus save much time and trouble. 12.- Before concluding my report, I must put subscribers an opportunity of being present, the assistance in helping me to execute my work. well-to-do merchant. - Mercury.

AMOY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

October 22nd, 1883 Möller, arrived on the toth, the bride of cal harbour master Mr. Hummel; they were many at Koolangseu next day.

During last week, the temperature has changed and it is warm again, the thermometer showing 85 deg. at noon; mornings and nights are, however, pleasant.

The shooting season may be taken as begun, some gentlemen having been up river for a couple of hours and brought home a considerable number of birds, chiefly curlews.

The Koolangseu Road fund held its annual meeting at the Club on the 15th. Mr. Forrest was voted to the chair. The same Committee being elected again, accounts passed, etc. The meeting closed with a proposal that a cordial vote of thanks be given to Captain Cocker for the valuable chart of the Island and Roads of Koolangseu, presented by him to subscribers, which was carried by acclamation. The Ling Feng has been out to the Six Is-

lands, I hear, and blown away successfully the last remains of the wreck of the steamship Hector: she left again, with the Commissioner Mr. McLeavy Brown on board, for lighthouses and returned with him on the 20th. This morning she left for Formosa.

From the 16th, steamers are allowed again to carry Chinese passengers to the Straits on their weatherdecks. The steamer Galley of Lorne left on this date and Strathleven on the 19th,

German Barque Hilda Maria which had left to gallop. A big grey, with dark markings, fell our port on the 28th ultimo, for Chefoo, returned to Mr. John Peel, and then a good looking on the 16th instant, leaky: She will go into chesnut was set aside for Mr. E. Sassoon. To dock, after having discharged her sugar .-

SHANGHAI AUTUMN MEETING.

Stewards :- J. M. Ringer, Esq.; W. Paterson, Esq.; A McLeod, Esq.; St. Michaelsen, Esq.; A. Myburgh, Esq.; W. Howie, Esq.; and F. D.

(By Telegram.)

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER. The GRAND STAND STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each, with Tls. 100 added; for China ponies that have never been raced previous to the 1st January, 1883; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a race of one mile and a half or over, 7lbs. extra; two or more such races, 12lbs. extra. One mile and a Half.

Mr. Paul's ch. Reefer, 11st. 11b...(Mr. Nickels) 1 The FLYAWAY PLATE, value, Tis. 150; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tis. 5. Seven Furlongs. Mr. Bill's b. Second Violin, 11st. 4lb.....

The Cosmopolitan Cup, value, Tls. 200; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale;

winners at this meeting of one race 7lbs, extra; two races, 12lbs. extra; three or more races, 15lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 10. One Mile and Three Quarters. Mr. St. Vincent's b. Ambassador, 11st. 4lb.

(Mr. Hutchings) 1 Mr. Mat. Dawson's ch. Newmarket, 11st. 1lb. Won easily after a dead heat

The MANCHU STAKES, A Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each, with Tls. 100 added; for China ponies that have run and not won a race; first pony to receive 70 per cent; second pony, 20 per cent; third pony, 10 per cent; weight for

Inches as per scale. One Mile and a Quarter. Mr. Arthur's gr. Billingsgate, 11st. Ilb..... (Mr. Hutchings) 1

Presented by the Employes of the C. M. S. N. Co., of Shanghai; for China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting in China of: Hongkong previous to date of entry at each Meeting; to be won at two consecutive Meetings by Ponies, the bona fide property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10; to be paid to the Winner until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive the entrance fees. One Mile. Ar. Godolphin's gr. Nectar, rost, olb.....

The CONSOLATION CUP, value, Tls. 100. For Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not won a Race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Once Round. Mr. St. Vincent's gr. Triumph, 11st. 4lb.....

The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES, a forced entry for Winners; optional for the Winner of the Hack Stakes, or the Consolation Cup, and all other Ponies that have run at this Meeting, not exceeding 14 hands in height. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tis. 10. Winners of two Races, Tls. 15 extra : of more than two Races, Tls. 40 extra. One Mile and a Quarter, Mr. Bill's b, Second Violin, 11st. 4lb

The Grand National Steeplechase, value Tis. 100, added to a Sweepstakes of Tis. each. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale, with 7lbs, added. Twice Round a Course selected by the Stewards. Mr. Weed's gr. Capitaine, 11st, 11b.....

SHANGHAI.

Bir Harry Parkes arrived at Chefoo on the 23rd, per steamer Sin Nanzing. We hear from a reliable source that some troops will shortly be despatched from Shan Hal Kwon (the Great Wall) to Tientsin. The German barque Chloris, which was put up

for auction by Mr. Alex. Bielfeld to day, was not sold. A bid of Tis. 3,150 was made, and we understand this offer has been submitted to the

steamer Augustus, which was wrecked some time ago in the Amoor in sight of Nicolajevsk. The insurance value of the cargo was £150,000 and the vessel, which was only three years old, was insured for £20,000. Mr. Paul Noebel. now closed only half an hour before the depart, the agent for the underwriters at Nicolajevsk, ure of the steamer.

The only offices possessing safes are the steamer was a total wreck; and considered that it was impossible to get her off with the local means procurable at Nicolajevsko The Augustus one for the safe keeping of stamps, registered I was consequently sold, said to have represented an invoice value of £19,000, for £1,400. She ro-I took the opportunity whilst at Amoy was bought by Mr. Noebel, the agent, who after pumping her out with little expense and and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, for allowing us with pumps, which he got in Nicolajevak, floated her and made her, with trifling expenses, a sea-going vessel. Baron Lühdorff, the agent for Lloyds' at the East Siberian ports, visited Nicolajevsk in April last, with the view to investigate the sale and repurchase of the Augustus, and the Baron's action resulted which would enable them to obtain money or- in the steamer being handed over to the underwriters. We hear now from Nicolajevsk that the Russian authorities who investigated the matter, charge Mr. Noebel with fraud; he is consequently under the supervision of the police, not being

No. 553.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the world at CURRENT RATES. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW-YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

GENERAL NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 35th May, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. the 12th November, 1883, on the Spot,-The Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as SOWKIWAN LOT No. 109, measuring on the North and South 50 feet, East and West 150 feet or 7500 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent £3.8.10. Held for 999 years from 16th January, 1860.

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Notices of Firms.

NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S IMMIGRATION OFFICE.

NOTICE.

URING the absence of the Undersigned FROM SHANGHAL. and until further notice, Mr. FREDE-RICK RICKARDS will take charge of the Business of this department of the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

(Signed) W. H. MEDHURST, Commissioner for Immigration,

B. N. B. Co. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883...

TAR CHU KWOON NAM has this day left VI our employment and has no longer any AUTHORITY to Sign for Our Firm.

AH YON & Co., (SHING HING). Hongkong, 3rd November, 1883.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents of the CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. -Hongkong, 19th-October, 1883.

NOTICE.

TROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this Port, and all Communications should be addressed to them. Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this Port for our line of Steamers,

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THE PREMISES now, occupied by us No. 11, Queen's Road Central. For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. Russell & Co. ...

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Intimations.

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THE Agent of the above Company having arrived by French Mail from Yokohama, begs most respectfully to inform the public, and "THEIR PATRONS," of Hongkong that owing to the great, and unprecedented success of the Company in Shanghai and Yokohama, Management have been persuaded to POST-PONE THEIR SEASON here until about the 22nd or 25th of this month, and that they then have the honor of appearing for the first time in Hongkong in GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S CELEBRATED AND

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BARTLEY O'BRIEN Hongkong, 2nd November, 1883.

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to

send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ended 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five -A-per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-DEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant. Warrants may be had on application at the

Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. WANTED TO RENT. LARGE STABLE

R. FRASER-SMITH, Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1883. INTIMATION. SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the Conservatoire DE BERGAMO and late

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